
ORDER NO. 08-04-03-16-416

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Emergency Closure Due to Wildfire

Pursuant to provisions of 16 U.S.C., Section 551, and Title 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), the following prohibitions apply to the "Rattlesnake Hollow Fire Area" located on the Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District, within the Cherokee National Forest in Polk County, TN. The area is signed closed from Hwy 64 Hwy 100ft West of SR 30 approximately 2 miles East of the Ocoee Ranger Station, Then North and West along Clemmer trail, including the Clemmer Scenic Spur along Rock Creek, Then North on Laurel loop trail, Turning East continuing on Laurel Loop trail to Benton Falls, Follow Clear Creek north then east to Mule Pen Road then continue south to Clear Creek, Turning west on Greasy Creek to the Ocoee Work Center on SR30 turning south back to Hwy 64. The area in question is depicted on the attached map.

1. Going into or upon National Forest Lands known as the Rattlesnake Hollow Fire Area Site

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 CFR Section 261.53 (e) for the purpose of public health and safety.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

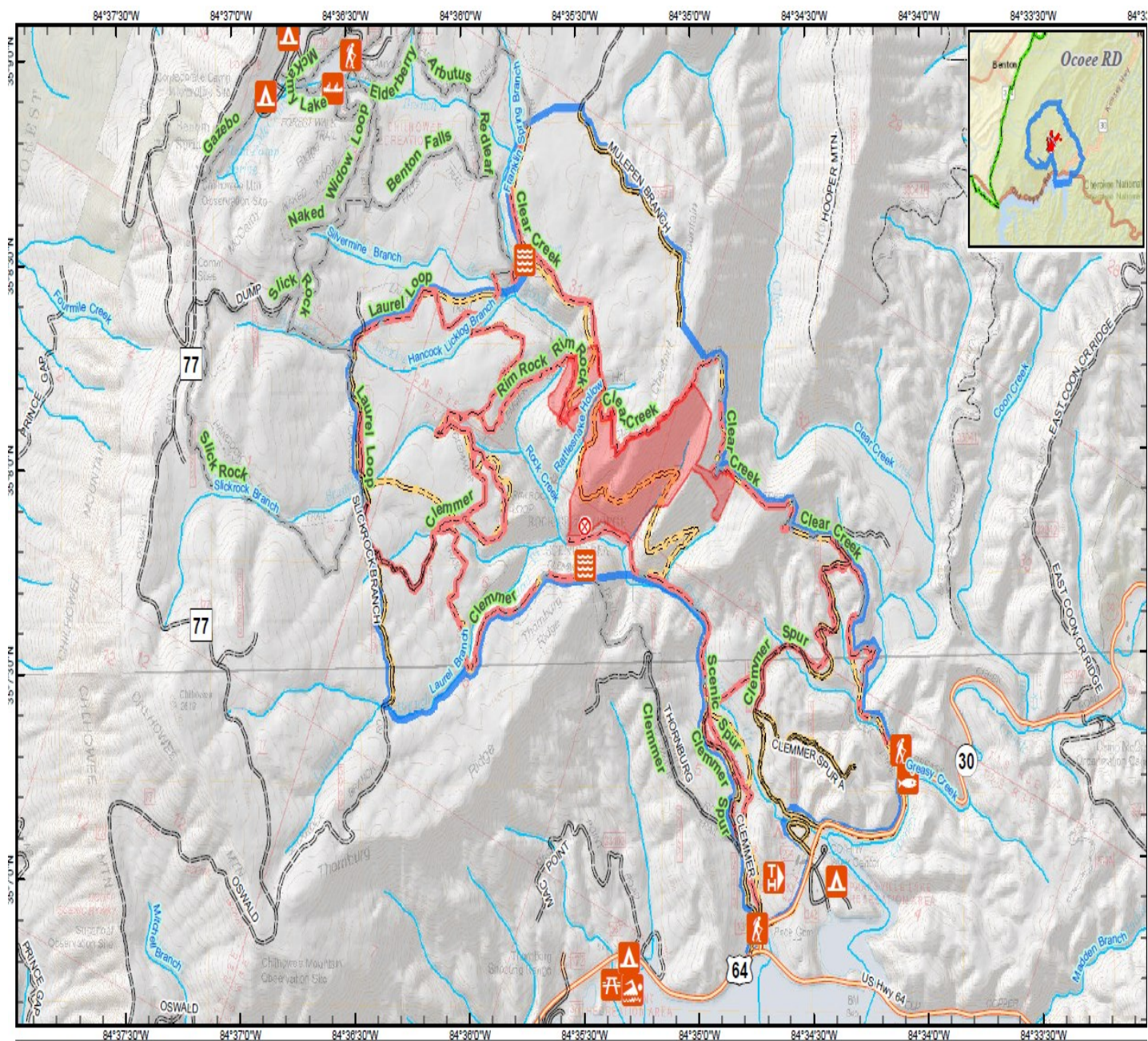
1. Person with a contract specifically authorizing the otherwise act or omission.
2. Any U.S. Forest Service employee engaged in their official duties.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 26th day of October, 2016.


MICHAEL WRIGHT
Acting Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT NOT TO EXCEED 120 DAYS

Violation of the prohibition set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

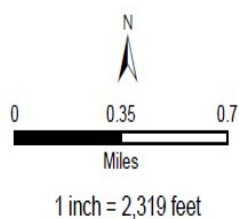


Rattlesnake Hollow Fire Closure Map

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| Boating - Non-Motorized | Picnicking | Basic Custodial Care (CLOSED) | Fire Origin |
| Campground Camping | Swimming | High Clearance Vehicles | Fire Perimeter |
| Day Hiking | Trail Head | Seasonal Road | Closure Area |
| Lake and Pond Fishing | Water Falls | Highway | Administrative Boundary |
| | | Trails | |
| | | Closed Trails | |
| | | Closed Roads | |

U.S. Forest Service—Cherokee National Forest
Rattlesnake Hollow Fire Area Closure - blue line

Campgrounds and roads in the area remain open.